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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2**  
Inventors: Hu *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$920.00 to cover: \$130.00 for Petition Fee; and \$790.00 for RCE Fee;
2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
3. Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17p);
4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
5. Tenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
6. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pages), citing 21 documents (US1-US10 and FP1-FP11);
7. Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pages), citing 37 documents (NPL1-NPL37);
8. Copies of the cited documents (FP1-FP11 and NPL1-NPL37);
9. Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
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11. Form PTO/SB/08B (4 pages), citing 37 documents (NPL38-NPL74);
12. Copies of the cited documents (FP12-FP22 and NPL38-NPL74); and
13. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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